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1. A Chinese Communist Folk Song Propaganda Team of men and women students performed in the streets of Kungchuling on 5 July in an anti-American skit.
2. There were also numerous propaganda posters pasted on the walls of the buildings. One poster showed CHIANG Kai-shek begging for a "few more dollars" from an American who carried a gold coin in one hand and a stick in the other. Another poster showed General MacArthur helping a Japanese woman while CHIANG stood by and Madame CHIANG played a musical instrument. The caption read, "Oppose America's attempts to help Japan maintain her sovereignty over her empire."
3. At Fanchiatien refugees from Changchun attempting to pass through Communist-controlled areas were given the following propaganda lecture by a regimental commander, a company commander and a political worker attached to the Korean 60 Division:

The Peoples' Liberation Army is at the service of the people and will not oppress the people. The Peoples' Liberation Army does not like the Kuomintang government which is making use of American aid and weapons to wage a civil war. The Kuomintang officials are very corrupt because they take money from the Americans only to benefit themselves and not the people. Our soldiers and officers in the Liberation Army have the same food and clothing as the ordinary people. The reason we Koreans wanted to join the army is because we suffered a great deal from the Japanese. Although we now have an independent government in Korea, nevertheless the southern part of Korea is still occupied by the Americans. The people in South Korea have no freedom — just like the Chinese people in Tsingtao. Tsingtao is Chinese territory but is now under the control of the U. S. Navy which uses it as a naval base. In promoting their foreign trade, the Americans are making use of South Korea as one of their foreign markets. They oppress the Korean people, caring not whether they die or live. The Chinese people have also been duped by the Americans, but the Kuomintang officials care only for the wealth regardless of what happens to the people.

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officials care only for wealth regardless of what happens to the people. For this reason, MAO Tse-tung organized the Liberation Army to overthrow the Kuomintang forces. The Americans will get out of China as soon as the Kuomintang forces collapse.....The reason you refugees are not allowed to pass through this area is that you are the people who have been under the protection of CHIANG Kai-shek and in the past have had no confidence in the Liberation Army. If you had had confidence in us before, you would have come to the Liberated area long ago. You people must be patient until the day when we liberate Changchun, when you will be able to live happily. If you wish to enter the Liberated areas with your family, you must do the following: (1) Ask three Nationalist officers above the rank of company commander to bring along their weapons and surrender to us, or (2) Kill thirty to fifty Nationalist troops in Changchun. You know that we will not allow anybody to come into our Liberated area empty handed. As you know, the provisions we have in the Liberated area are the results of the hard work done by our people. You will not be allowed to share these provisions..

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